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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents . P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time of two months to respond to the Official Action dated December 2, 2002. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is attached.

Please charge the two-month extension fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0615. Charge any additional fee required, or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 19-0615. Two copies of this petition are attached.

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